

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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For: *MICROBIAL STRAINS AND PROCESSES FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF  
BIOMATERIALS*

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Sir:

Responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated August 22, 2006, please substitute the amendment that was filed on June 12, 2006, with the following amendment.

It is believed that no fee is required with this submission. However, should a fee be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 50-3129.